

# *The acorn* 1945



Five and a half  
months old  
and it is a  
puppy in proportion

Alice Rivers

Always remain  
as sweet as  
you are. Good  
luck your frie

as you are.  
Sucks.  
Your friend,  
Gloria Miller

Best wishes,  
Miss Johnson

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Blck  
Don't ever forget  
the good old times we  
had at school. Always  
remember ~~Dec.~~ <sup>Dec. 5, 1944</sup> the day  
we skipped school. we were  
really having a swell time  
until we saw your mother  
and she made you go back to  
school. I went home and played  
sick. Also remember the good  
old football games we went  
to. "when we got a chance". The  
afternoons we would stop at the  
drugstore hoping they would  
have some good candy but  
never did. Alice I have  
really enjoyed being your  
girl friend I always will be.  
You are a real cute and  
sweet girl. Always  
Love <sup>Always</sup>  
so acute  
gal.  
Carolyn  
Case

Best of luck  
to you, Bruce  
Gruel

Best of luck  
to you, Bruce

Good luck

The very best  
of luck and lots  
of happiness. -  
Sarah Stevens

Good luck to  
"good bunk" -  
Alice

*The 1945 ACORN*  
HARDING HIGH SCHOOL  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.



THE 1945 ACORN  
OF HARDING HIGH SCHOOL  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



Presented by

SANDY GRADY  
Editor-in-Chief

and

BETTY HARGETT  
Business Manager



Wine.

I think that  
you are a real  
sweet and  
Gute Girl.

A larger sweet  
as now are.

Lene Woover.

Best of Luck  
to a small and  
Gute Girl.

Great Luck

Best of luck  
to you love from  
Doris & me

With lots of love

I still love you

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LET *this one be just for the memory*. Not for patriotism, nor parents, nor teachers, nor the Army and Navy . . . Not for such ostentatious motives did we of the ACORN staff publish this book.

*We want this one to be a keep-sake of Harding.*

*Wherever our roads lead in the future, may we skim through this annual and remember the red brick and tall pines of Harding, the warm look of the school on spring mornings and the lights from the gym on crisp winter nights, the whispers in study hall and the clattering clamor after school, and most of all, the laughing, pulsing band of our school friends.*

*That's why we say . . .*

*Let this one be just for the memory.*



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To OLIVER C. COOK the 1945 Senior class dedicates this annual. We have left his music room with higher, cleaner feelings during the passing years, for he has taught us many things behind the veil of music. Spurning better offers, he has made our school renowned for her musical organizations. It is too simple to sing the praises of the man who has filled Harding with song.

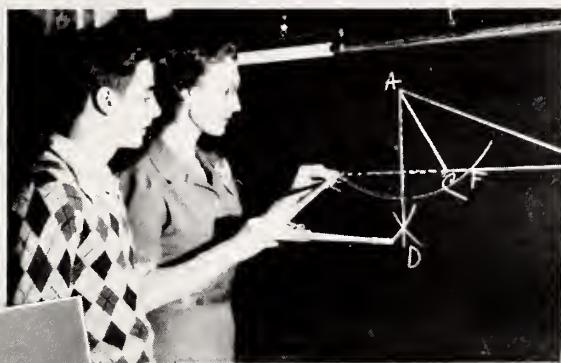


# NUMBER ONE

*... And you could mark this page as Number One. It ranks there in importance. For in this year 1945, if you wanted to find a cross-section of Harding High you would scoop up a handful of soldiers and sailors. Those that aren't "in" are going "in" . . . the others are just waiting. To the hundreds of Harding boys and girls flung across the globe, THE ACORN gives the old "thumbs up" sign—and wishes them a safe return to the shores of Irwin Creek.*

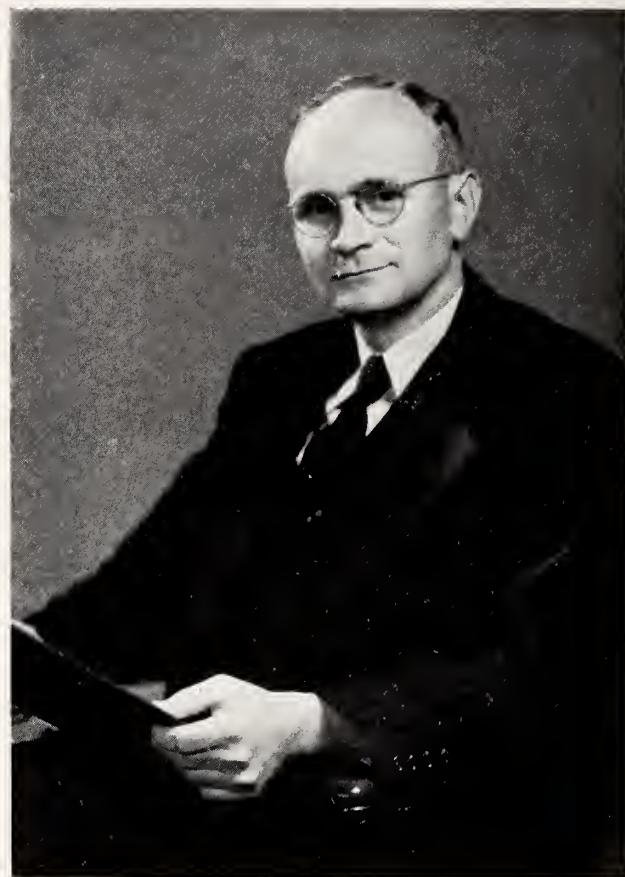


# F A C U L T Y



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*Superintendent*

MRS. MARY SAWYER  
*Secretary and Dean of Girls*



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*Home Economics*  
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*English and High School Geography*  
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*Social Science*  
 OLIVER COOK  
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*Commercial*  
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*English*  
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*Physical Education*  
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*English*  
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*Physical Education*  
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*Mathematics*  
 DOROTHY LIDE  
*Science*  
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*Civics*  
 MYRTIS J. MACKEY  
*Mathematics*  
 CORNELIA NIXON  
*Mathematics*  
 LAZELLE NORTHRUP  
*English*  
 A. MORELLA POLK  
*English*  
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*Commercial*  
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*Geography*  
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*Librarian*  
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*American History and Democracy*  
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*Commercial*  
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*Science*  
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*Foreign Language*

## FACULTY

# SENIORS



# SENIOR OFFICERS



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BILL KISER  
*President*

JIMMY PATTERSON  
*Vice-President*

JEAN CRAIG  
*Secretary*

WAYNE HOOKS  
*Treasurer*

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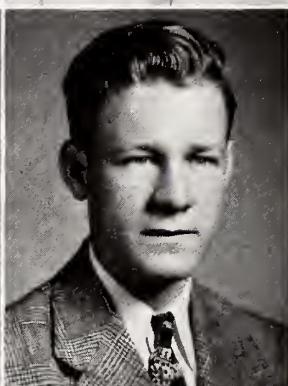
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*Vice-President*

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*Secretary*

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*Treasurer*

*Salutatorian*  
JACKIE JOHNSON

*Valedictorian*  
BOB PUCKETT



## SENIORS

ROY CHRISTENBURY

JANE MCGINNIS

Wittiest

"Have You Heard This One?"

MARGARET ROSS ALLEN

*Rational, Reasonable, Ready.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1.

JULIA MCFARLAND ALLISON

*Placid, Pleasant, Polite.*

Transferred from Statesville High School 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

ANNE FAYE BRASWELL

*Pleasing, Positive, Practical.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 3.

BETTY JEAN BROWN

*Careful, Certain, Considerate.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Vice-President 3; Senior Class Nominating Committee 2; Secretary Home Room 3.

FRANK PERVILL CARTER

*Slow, Slim, Sedate.*

Football 2.

THOMAS HAROLD CATHCART

*Sociable, Self-satisfied, Solemn.*

IRIS NELL CAUDELL

*Upright, Untiring, Unfeigned.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Girl Reserve 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

PARKS LE ROY CHRISTENBURY

*Japer, Genuine, Jovial.*

Football 1, 2; Wittiest 3.



WEETA JEAN CHRISTENBURY

*Tranquil, Temperate, Tidy.*

Choir 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3;  
Basketball 3.



ELLEN JOYCE COVINGTON

*Dark, Demure, Dependable.*

S. O. L. Bible Club 2.



BETTY JEAN CRAIG

*Bonny, Bewitching, Bold.*

Choir 1; Band 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Program Chairman 3;  
S. O. L. Bible Club 2, Social Chairman 2; Intramural Basketball 2;  
Dance Committee 3; Teen-Age Club Council 3; Secretary  
Senior Class; Most Popular 3; Leadership Club 3; ACORN Staff  
2, 3; Advertising Manager 3.



BETTY LOUISE CULBRETH

*Pretty, Plucky, Proud.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1,  
3; Class Secretary 2; Student Council Play Committee 2;  
Junior Marshal 2; Choir 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Ways and  
Means Committee 3; Student Council Play 3.



BOBBIE ANN DAVIS

*Serious, Silent, Sincere.*

M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.



SANDY GRADY  
MARTHA HIBBARD  
*Most Likely to Succeed*  
"On the Roads."

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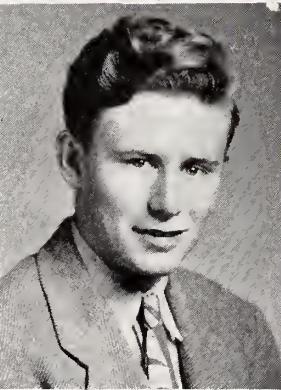
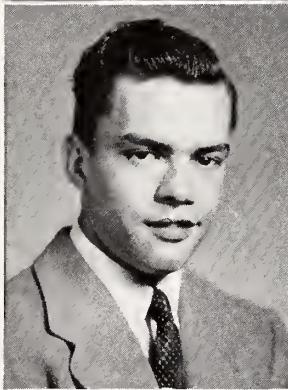


CLAUDE THOMAS DELLINGER  
*Temperate, Tidy, Thoughtful.*

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 3; Choir 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Most Considerate 3; President Senior Class 3.

MARY A. DIAMONDUROS  
*Sociable, Steadfast, Stylish.*

Transferred from Central High School 2; Girl Reserve 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Library Assistant 3.



BENJAMIN MOORE DURHAM  
*Thoughtful, Tolerant, Trustworthy*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

JAMES EDWARD EATON  
*Winsome, Willing, Wise.*

Band 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Class Play 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Movie Committee 2, 3; Student Council Play 3; Dance Committee 3; Leadership Club 3.



MARJORIE ANN EDWARDS  
*Amiable, Ardent, Attractive.*

S. O. L. Bible Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Secretary Home Room 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; Chairman Dance Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3; Assistant Circulation Manager 3; Leadership Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer.

DONALD MARION ELLINGTON  
*Wee, Witty, Wordy.*



PATSY RUTH FERRELL  
*Nonchalant, Nimble, Neat.*

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Home Room Treasurer 1; Home Room Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

JO NELL FLETCHER  
*Talented, Tantalizing, Talkative.*

Basketball 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Chairman Membership Committee 1; Most Talented 3.

BILL AUSTIN\*  
JEAN LAUDERMAN  
*Best Dressed*  
"Hey, where's Mac?"



## SENIORS

PATSY RUTH FORTENBURY

*Friendly, Fiery, Foresighted.*

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2, Chairman 3; M. L. L. Club 3; ACORN Staff 3, Advertising Manager 3.

MARJORIE ELIZABETH FOSTER

*Accurate, Able, Ambitious.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Secretary Home Room 1.

LAURA ANN FREEMAN

*Competent, Contented, Consistent.*

Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Teen-Age Club Committee 2; Clinic Assistant 3; Treasurer Home Room 3; Most Dignified 3.

FRANCES FAY FUNDERBURK

*Active, Agreeable, Avid.*

Soccer 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; D. E. Club.

DAVID JULIAN GARRIS

*Casual, Cautious, Calm.*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2; Choir 3.

RAY HILL GLASCO

*Spirited, Swift, Sure.*

Football 2, 3; Most Valuable Player 3; High School Shrine Bowl Game 3.

NIOTA MAE GODFREY

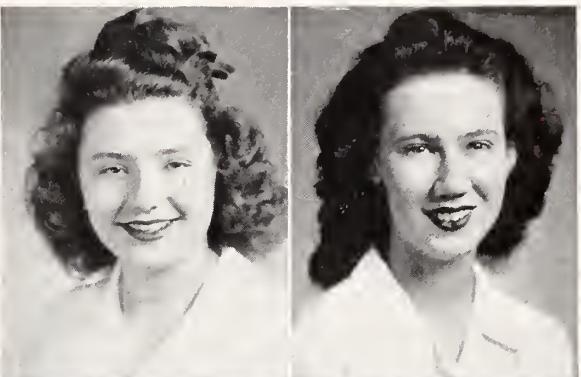
*Dainty, Delightful, Dependable.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Hustler Staff 1, 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Student Council Play Committee 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Junior Marshal 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; ACORN Staff 3, Typist 3; Most Considerate 3.

CHARLES RICHARD GOODMAN

*Temerarious, Tireless, Tactful.*

Choir 3; Baseball 2, 3; Traffic Force 3.



DAVID HIPP  
JACKIE JOHNSON  
*Most Studiois*  
"Nous sommes stupide."

SENIORS



ERNEST DOYLE GRADY  
*Proud, Perky, Particular.*

Transferred from Central High School 3; News Correspondent 3; Hustler Staff 3; Sports Editor 3; Football 3; ACORN Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief 3; Class Lawyer; Most Influential; Most Likely to Succeed.

MARION ESTELLE GRICE  
*Prudent, Pleasing, Placid.*

Transferred from Central High School 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; President 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Cheerleader 3.



MARY LOU GRIER  
*Eager, Enthusiastic, Energetic.*  
Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE GROSE  
*Tiny, Tidy, Thrilling.*

Bond Queen Attendant 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Treasurer 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Sponsor for Home Coming 3; Cheerleader; Cutest 3.



DOROTHY JOSEPHINE GUNNELLS  
*Dependable, Discreet, Demure.*  
S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HADERMANN  
*Unruffled, Upright, Unfeigned.*

Transferred from Upper Darby High School, Philadelphia, Pa. 2; Theta Omega Theta 1; French Club 1; Beaux Arts Club 1; Aero Club 1; Hockey Squad 1; Basketball 1, 2; Secretary Home Room 1; D. E. Club 3.

CHARLES RENE HAGER  
*Awake, Adaptable, Athletic.*

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Boxing 1, 2; Champion 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Hi-Y 2; Home Room Representative 2; Traffic Force 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; President Home Room 3.

HOWARD LEE HAILEY  
*Happy, Handsome, Humorous.*

Home Room Representative 1; President Home Room 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Student Council Nominating Committee 1; Football 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 2; Vice-President Home Room 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3.



WAYNE HOOKS  
DOROTHEA WOERNER  
*Best Looking*  
"You handsome thing."



## SENIORS

HENRY JOSEPH HARBIN, JR.

*Intelligent, Intense, Interesting.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Student Council Program Committee 3.



WILLIAM EDGAR HARRIS, JR.

*Reserved, Regular, Refined.*



ADRIENNE APFIELD HARTMANN

*Graceful, Good-Natured, Genuine.*

Home Room President 1; State Latin Exam 1; Bond Queen Attendant 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Class Nominating Committee 2; Class Play 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Girl Reserve 3; Student Council Play Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 3; Best All-Round 3; ACORN Staff.



EUGENE RAY HENDERSON

*Ideal, Influential, Indefatigable.*

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; Leadership Club 3; Class President 2; Toastmaster Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Prophet 3; Most Athletic 3.



MARTHA LOUISE HIBBARD

*Spunky, Self-reliant, Sensible.*

Class Nominating Committee 1; Editor Hustler 1, 2; Class Play 1, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Junior Class 2; Program Chairman Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Student Council Make-up and Properties Committees 2; U. D. C. Essay Contest Winner 2; Assistant Chief Junior Marshal 2; Observer Correspondent 2; Student Adviser Hustler 3; Girl Reserve 3; Representative to Teen-Age Club 3; Student Council Play 3; D. A. R. Citizenship 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; Most Influential 3; President Student Council 3; Leadership Club.



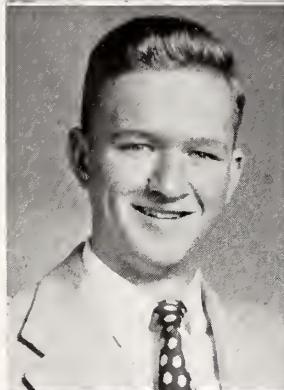
J. S. TUCKER

JEAN CRAIG

*Most Popular*

"Hi!" "Howdee!"

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GENE HENDERSON

JANE MCGINNIS

*Most Athletic*

"Let's kick this thing around."

BETTY RAY HILL

*Natural, Neighborly, Nice.*

Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; D. E. Club 3.

DAVID ELLIOTT HIPP, JR.

*Capable, Congenial, Chivalrous.*

Home Room Representative 1; Library Assistant 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Most Studious 3.

DOROTHY JEAN HOLLIDAY

*Accurate, Adaptable, Alert.*

Transferred from Central High School 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Girl Reserve 2.

BETTY HOLTZCLAW

*Smiling, Sociable, Slow.*

D. E. Club 3.

MAURICE WAYNE HOOKS

*Tall, Temperate, Terrific.*

Class President 1; Treasurer Student Council 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 3; Best Looking 3; Leadership Club 3.

FAYE LEE HUGHEY

*Playful, Plucky, Pleasant.*

Girl Reserve 3; Basketball 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Social Committee 3.

MAGGIE LOU HUNTER

*Teeny, Tidy, Thoughtful.*

Transferred from Mineral Springs High School, Winston-Salem.

FRED CLINE JENKINS

*Thoughtful, Toilsome, Tolerant.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2.



JACQUELINE DAYE JOHNSON

*Earnest, Esteemed, Efficient.*

Vice-President Home Room 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Secretary Class 2; Class Nominating Committee 2; Chairman Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserve; Co-Chairman Interclub Council 3; Finance Committee Keen-Teen Club 3; Sponsor for Home Coming 3; Make-Up Committee Student Council Play 3; Most Studious 3; Chairman Student Council Program Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3, Assistant Editor 3; Leadership Club.

BETTY JANE KEISTLER

*Wily, Willing, Witty.*

Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; Make-Up Committee 2; Student Council Play 1.



WILLIAM WILSON KISER

*Playful, Persuasive, Popular.*

Honor Society 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Senior Class Nominating Committee 3; President Senior Class 3; ACORN Staff 3, Circulation Manager 3; Leadership Club 3; President Student Council.

FRANCES LUCILLE KYKER

*Athletic, Active, Agreeable.*

S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Basketball 1, 2.



JEAN HELEN LAUDEMAN

*Obscure, Original, Orderly.*

Choir 1, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Secretary 3; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Best Dressed 3.



CLAUDE DELLINGER

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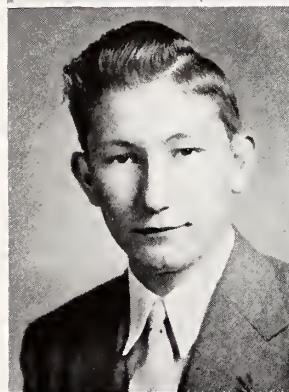
*Most Considerate*

"Carry your books, ma'm?"

SENIORS



**MARY MAYDANIS**  
*Lady-like, Likable, Lively.*



DONALD ALEXANDER MCGINNIS  
*Talented, Thoughtful, Thrifty.*  
Class Secretary 1; History Poster Award 2; D. E. 3; Chairman Social Committee 3; Most Talented 3.



Girls' Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Soccer 1; Swimming Club 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3.



Transferred from Central High School 1; Office Assistant 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Music Chairman 3; Vice-President Home Room 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; ACORN Staff 3, Art Editor 3; Cheerleader 3; HUSTLER Staff 3; Basketball 3.

DONALD McGINNIS\*  
JO NELL FLETCHER  
*Most Talented*  
"But what is it?"



# SENIORS

HAZEL JANE NIVENS

*Reasonable, Resourceful, Refined.*

Vice-President Home Room 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3; Clinic Assistant 3; Student Council Properties Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3.

JOYCE ELAINE ORR

*Serious, Sensible, Serene.*

Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Library Assistant 3.



IRIS JEAN OVERCASH

*Placid, Pleasing, Patient.*

Basketball 2; Clinic Assistant 3.



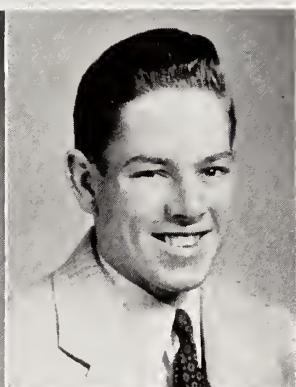
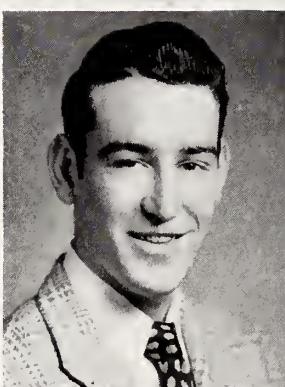
MARTHA RUTH OVERCASH

*Companionable, Confidential, Consistent.*

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Soccer 1; President Home Room 1, 2; Girl Reserve 2; D. E. Club 3; President 3.

JOHNNY HUIT PARKER

*Pleasant, Polite, Proud.*



JAMES RUSSELL PATTERSON  
*Cute, Casual, Clever.*

Hi-Y 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Junior Class Nominating Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Vice-President Senior Class 3; Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Monogram Club 3; Cutest 3.



JUANITA PHILLIPS  
*Unconcerned, Unruffled, Untiring.*

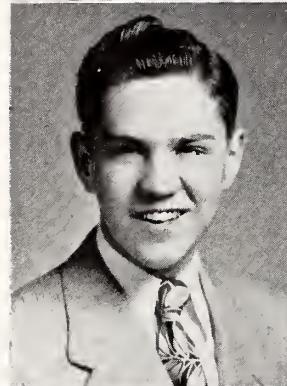
Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2.

ARTHUR WYLIE PITTMAN  
*Talkative, Tactful, Tireless.*



J. S. TUCKER  
ADRIENNE HARTMANN  
*Best All-Round*  
*"Let go, Tucker!"*

SENIORS



RUBY ELEANOR POOLE

*Athletic, Able, Adaptable.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 2.

MILDRED IMOGENE POTTS

*Cheerful, Charming, Chummy.*

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2; Program Chairman 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 3; Class Poet 3.

DAPHNE REA PRICE

*Nice, Natural, Neat.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Community Service Committee 3.

ROBERT McCLEAN PUCKETT

*Eager, Exact, Erudite.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; D. A. R. American History Award 2; Baseball 1, 2; Football 3; Traffic Force 3; Class Historian 3.

HENRY ROSS RANDALL

*Slow, Striving, Steady.*

Home Room Representative Student Council 1; Cafeteria Assistant 1; Senior Hi-Y 1.

JOHN LEWIS RANDALL

*Perky, Pleasant, Popular.*

Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Traffic Force 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

MARGARET SAWYER REED

*Serene, Sincere, Silent.*

S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Most Bashful 3.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH REEDER

*Tranquil, Trivial, Tidy.*

Transferred from Reynolds High School 1; Drum Major Club 1; Girl Reserve 1; Assistant Chief Hostess, Social Committee 1; Chairman House of Representatives 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Chairman Program Committee 1; Cheerleader 1; Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

## SENIORS

SANDY GRADY

MARTHA HIBBARD

*Most Influential*

*"Mah friends . . ."*



CAROLYN WEDDINGTON RODGERS

*Swell, Swift, Sympathetic.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Basketball Tournament Committee 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Chairman Community Service 3; Girl Reserve 3.

FRED WILLIAM ROGERS

*Calm, Careful, Casual.*

Traffic Force 3; Most Bashful 3.



CHARLES WILLIAM SAIN

*Dark, Demure, Decorous.*

MARGARET ELIZABETH SAWYER

*Gracious, Genuine, Generous.*

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Class Play 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Hustler Staff 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 3; Student Council Play Usher 2; ACORN Staff 3; Typist 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; President 3.



JACQUELINE IRIS SEHORN

*Merry, Mischievous, Modern.*

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Inter-Club Council 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Home Room Secretary 3; ACORN Staff 3.

BETTY SUE SHIVAR

*Lithesome, Likable, Light-hearted.*

Basketball 1; Swimming Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.



ANNIE LOUISE SHUMPERT

*Petite, Pensive, Patient.*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2.



DORIS JEAN SIGMON

*Modern, Modest, Mature.*

Student Council Play Committee 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; ACORN Staff 3.



FRED ROGERS\*  
MARGARET REID  
*Most Bashful*  
"Aw, shucks!"

SENIORS



ROBERT WITHERS SMITH  
*Provident, Proud, Progressive.*

HOWARD ALLEN SOLOMAN  
*Likable, Lenient, Lively.*

Home Room Representative Student Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Boxing 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 2.

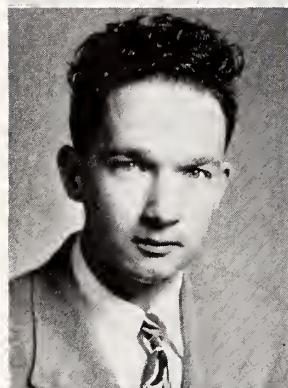


PEGGY LOUISE SPROUSE  
*Slender, Steady, Serene.*

Girl Reserve 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3.

AGNES LUCILLE SPURRIER  
*Charming, Congenial, Considerate.*

Band 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2.



OLIN BOYD TAYLOR  
*Nice, Nifty, Nonchalant.*

ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TEAGUE  
*Quiet, Quick, Qualified.*

Transferred from Hickory High School 1, 2; Latin Club 1; D. E. Club 3.



EVELYN JANE THOMPSON  
*Silent, Sincere, Striving.*

Choir 1, 2, 3.

JAMES SPURRIER TUCKER  
*Popular, Playful, Practical.*

Secretary Home Room 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2; Traffic Force 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Best All-Round 3; Biggest Heart-breaker 3; Most Popular 3.

## SENIORS

ROBERT CRIMINGER  
LAURA ANN FREEMAN  
*Most Dignified*  
"I say, old girl . . ."



SARAH EDITH TURNER  
*Charming, Capable, Certain.*

Home Room Representative Student Council 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3.

JANE COPELAND WEBB  
*Calm, Careful, Consistent.*  
D. E. Club 3.

BETTY JEAN WILKINSON

*Congenial, Considerate, Courteous.*

Girl Reserve 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1; ACORN Staff 3.

ROSA FAYE WILSON

*Smiling, Smart, Sincere.*

Vice-President Class 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

SHIRLEY LOUISE WILSON.

*Cheerful, Capable, Clever.*

S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Band 3.

DOROTHEA ELAINE WOERNER

*Studiois, Self-confident, Sophisticated.*

President Home Room 1, Vice-President Home Room 1; State Latin Exam 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Secretary-Treasurer Home Room 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Sponsor Home Coming Game 2, 3; Class Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3, President 3; ACORN Staff 3; Keen-Teen Club Council 3, Vice-President and Treasurer 3; Best Looking 3; Biggest Heartbreaker 3; Debating Club 3; Invitation Committee 3; Leadership Club 3; Student Council Program Chairman 3.

POLLY JEAN YANDELL

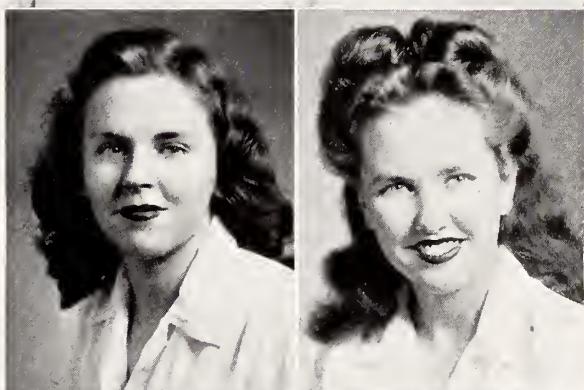
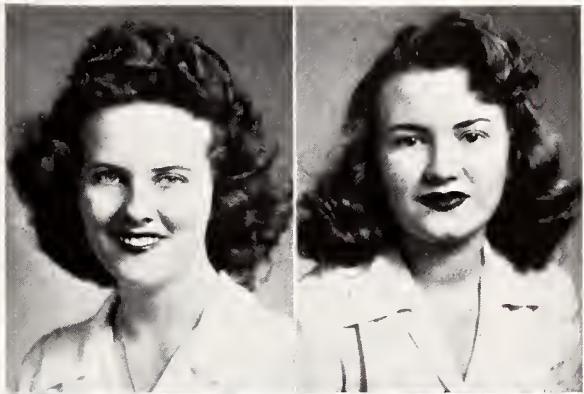
*Pensive, Practical, Proficient.*

Class Nominating Committee 1; HUSTLER Staff 1, 2, Assistant Editor 2; Student Council Play Committee 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Concertmeister 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Chief Junior Marshal 2; Secretary Student Council 2; Speaker State Student Council Congress 2; Chairman War Activities Committee 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Choir 3; ACORN Staff 3, Senior Editor 3; Debating Club 3, President 3.

LLOYD ELLIS ZEDAKER, JR.

*Blythe, Boyish, Bold.*

President Home Room 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Representative Student Council 1, 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; N. C. Student Council Congress 3.



J. S. TUCKER  
DOROTHEA WOERNER  
*Biggest Heartbreakers*  
*"Love that man!"*

SENIORS



## HISTORY

We, the class of '45, could be called the "war class." Our journey through the years of high school education at Harding High School has been marked by world-wide battle since its start. And yet, with the globe blasted by guns and shells, most of us have completed our high school years.

Back in September, 1939, Germany and Britain touched off the fuse that blew Europe into war. Also in September of that year we entered the seventh grade at Harding. We were like any other newcomers to Harding—confused but happy with the new scene. Guiding us through that first year were Martha Hibbard, president; Jean Craig, vice-president; Wilma Holt, secretary; and Sandy Grady, treasurer.

The next year saw England repelling death and blitz from the skies—and our second year of high school. Majorie Ann Edwards was president that year, aided by Betty Jean Brown, vice-president; Charles Prophet, secretary; and Fred Rogers, treasurer.

In 1941 our own nation was attacked and engulfed in the war. School changed into a serious thing; our classes were preparing boys for battle. Even in this crisis, members of our class began distinguishing themselves at Harding. They were members of the Junior Student Council and Honor Society. Sandy Grady of our class put out the first issues of our school paper, the *Hustler*, as editor. Heading our activities were President Sandy Grady, Vice-President Margaret Allen, Secretary Elizabeth Foster, and Treasurer Wilma Holt.

The next few years saw our country gird herself for war in the Pacific and on European shores. Our class entered the tenth grade and we felt near to graduation. Wayne Hooks was our president, assisted by Harry McConnell, Jean Craig, and Jim Deaton.

In our Junior year we saw the preceding Senior class march out in their graduating robes. We ourselves were caught in the swirl of high school activities. We ordered our class rings in May. We attended the very successful Junior-Senior Banquet. We elected the following junior marshals: Polly Jean Yandell, chief; Martha Hibbard, assistant chief; Betty Sawyer, Jacqueline Johnson, Betty Culbreth, Niota Godfrey, Adrienne Hartman, Margaret Allen, David Hipp, Elizabeth Foster, Bob Puckett, Estelle Grice, and Fred Jenkins.

At last, through the storms of the war years, we took the last leg of our journey. Senior officers for the first semester were Bill Kiser, president; Jimmy Patterson, vice-president; Jean Craig, secretary; and Wayne Hooks, treasurer. We received our class rings and had our senior pictures taken for the annual. We elected superlatives, and ordered invitations, caps, and gowns. Martha Hibbard and Bill Kiser served as presidents of the Student Council for a term each. Gene Henderson and Blackie Hager were elected captains of the football team. We held our Junior-Senior Banquet, passed through the graduation formalities.

Thus, we of the 1945 class, have traveled the long road. Beginning in the first skirmishes of battle and ending with American armies marching on the centers of hate and dictatorship, we spent six important years in Harding High School. We, the "war class," remember with pride.

BOB PUCKETT, *Historian*.

JIMMIE PATTERSON

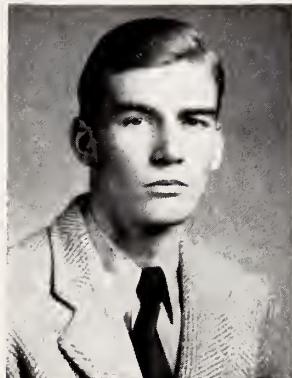
"SIS" GROSE

"Cutest"

"Look cute, Pat."



# PROPHET



PVT. CHARLES HAGER, care A. P. O., San Francisco.

Dear Blackie:

I am sorry to hear that five years after the war is over you are still in the Army of Occupation and on a small uninhabited Pacific Island. Yes, it's really tough, for inhabitants. Your inquiry as to the whereabouts of our graduating class makes me exceedingly happy. I can proudly say that the majority have developed (there was plenty of room for development) into fine citizens. As for me, I just loaf around since I got my discharge. I never really understood why I got it. The doctors just whispered and kept pointing at my head. Anyway, Miss Watson and Miss Fore understand. Do you remember how we used to joke about Sandy Grady, the senior boy voted most likely to succeed, selling Watch Towers? He's now Sports Editor at the *Mecklenburg Times*. The source for sports writers is diminishing, I suppose.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF SPORTS, Buck Glasco and Allen Solomon are playing varsity ball at Duke. Jimmy Patterson and Claude Dellinger are playing first-string tailback and wingback respectively at the University of North Carolina. The boy that amazes people with his slow balls and fast talk, J. S. Tucker, will pitch for the New York Yankees this coming season. And from what I hear, his wife, Dorothea Woerner, is some pitcher too. Woo! Woo! Bob Puckett will be on the receiving end of Tucker's pitches, while J. S. will be on the receiving end of Dorothea's.

Robert Criminger went into business with some Irishman named Jacob Goldstein, and opened the classiest clothes store in Charlotte. His best salesman is the persuasive, fast-talking John Randall, ex-Harding debater. Honest, straight-forward Ben Durham keeps the books for this wonderful organization. Joe Stimpson handles all the art and decorating. Since it is a clothing store, Joe puts clothes on fifty per cent of all his drawings.

Directly across the street from the Goldstein-Criminger store is the "Mademoiselle," Charlotte's most exclusive women's store. Betty Jean Craig pops the whip, since she is the manager. Craig employs four ex-Harding lasses, Sue Shiver, Laura Ann Freeman, Imogene Potts, and Niota Godfrey. Their talents are put to good use. Mary Motter arranges the window displays and the interior decorating. Betty Hargett, who is the buyer for the Mademoiselle, is now in Paris. From what I heard, she really likes the place.

Just by accident about three times a week at 12:35 I happen to run into the pretty office girls at the square going to lunch. Adrienne Hartmann and Hazel Nivens are all dated up though. I often see Richard "Wings" Goodman fly over. Richard was the first Charlotte citizen to change from automobile to the airplane. He now goes over the square doing 120 miles per hour. That's twenty miles per hour less than he did in his automobile.

The greatest improvement in education in North Carolina since Central was torn down last year is the Harding High School. Many of our former students have joined the Gestapo and are now faculty members of this great institution. Jo Nell Fletcher is teaching art and has some class. Harry McConnell is expected to turn out the best band in the state this year, if he can be kept out of the dramatics class, which is taught by "Red" Edwards. Fred Jenkins is expected to produce the best basketball team in these parts. There has been little competition since Fred started coaching at the high school. Roy Christenbury is the custodian at the present time. Betty Hill manages a nice library. It differs from Harding's a great deal in that respect. As you leave this dear school, you can plainly hear the enchanting voices of Julia Allison's French students singing "Au Revoir, Allez Au Diable," which roughly translates into "Goodbye, Come Again." But when you smooth it out it translates into "Go. We dare you ever to come back!"

Unfortunately not all of our former classmates are employed in our fair city. Martha Hibbard, the senior girl voted most likely to succeed, is a bare-back rider in Frank Carter's circus. Wayne Hooks is the strong man in the show. Patrons say he is the weakest strong man now in existence. Faye Hughey is the fat lady. She is so big that she can work two rings at one time. James Corn is the tight rope walker. David Hipp is known as the world's greatest lion trainer. Hipp's plenty good with the whip. Others working out of town are Betty Culbreth, Polly Jean Yandell, and Jane McGinnis. These young ladies are actresses in New York. Howard Hailey is now a comedian in New York, also. He just finished a comedy, "Frankenstein's Nephew," which is a smashing success.

Unpleasant as it may seem, everyone can't be a success. For instance, some of our classmates got married. A shining example is Ellis Zedaker and Jackie Johnson, who have consented to walk the plank together, hand in hand. Surprised?

That's all I can think of at the moment, Blackie. This gives you some idea of the ability and accomplishments of our '45 class. (After the army was through, there weren't many more than forty-five in the class.) Until you return I will remain here holding the fort down, and writing you more literature such as this.

GENE HENDERSON, *Prophet*.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



We, the class of 1945, pack up our books and bid farewell to the classrooms of Harding High School. To those who move into our vacant seats, we make the following last will and testament:

## ARTICLE I To Mr. Hawkins

To Mr. Hawkins, our principal, we hand our appreciation for his guidance (both bitter and sweet) during the past six years and join with him in anticipating a more beautiful Harding campus.

## ARTICLE II To the Seniors

1. We bestow the hope that they can reach our levels both at their school-desks and on the field of sports.

2. To the said seniors we leave more hope—the hope that they will enter a world more free and bright than the one which we now enter.

## ARTICLE III To the Teachers

1. To Miss Yelvington, Miss Elliott, and Miss Watson we give our thanks for their aid in directing our class activities.

2. To Mrs. Sawyer, more thanks for her steady watchfulness over our academic progress.

3. To Miss Batten, cheers for her indispensable help in the Student Council.

4. To Mrs. Mackey goes our appreciation for her influence on this 1945 ACORN and the hope that she may find more industrious annual staffs than her last one.

5. And to Miss Fore, Mr. Whisnant, Mrs. Shore, and the other black-board toilers, gratitude for steering us over our last lap of study.

## ARTICLE IV

1. Gene (Scat) Henderson wills his flying ability to one Tommy Coursey, both in football shoes and a Piper Cub.

2. I, Jo Nell Fletcher, leave my well-known sex appeal to the Lee sisters, who may split between them.

3. Bill Kiser leaves his indifference to the fairer sex to Richard Bennick; to the U. S. Merchant Marine he leaves his future plans.

4. Jackie Johnson hangs her Imperatus and Honor Society medals on Rachel Beatty, confident that she will make "all A's" in the scholastic wars.

5. Jimmie Eaton leaves the popular music field to Boyce Roberts and his oh-so-hot trumpet.

6. I, David Hipp, will my ability to "parler le Francais" to Monsieur Pug Peerman.

7. Imogene Potts wills her love for sailors to Alease Doggett and a hundred other girls.

8. I, Donald Ellington, yield my ushering job to Paul Howell with the hope that he never has any Harding Rams in the balcony.

9. We, Betty Jo Helms and Rosa Wilson, donate our musical instruments to any juniors who like to march.

10. Roy Christenbury wills his wit and laughter to Gene Burnett, knowing that the corn will grow green.

11. We, Betty Holtzclaw and Virginia Haderman, leave our high-pressure sales talks to next year's D. E. students.

12. Howard Hailey wills his pep and personality, both on and off the stage, to Jimmy Rheinhardt.

13. I, Jean Craig, will Jimmy Patterson to the U. S. Army Infantry Corps.

14. We, Boyd Taylor and Johnny Randall, hand over our bow ties to Jack Moss and Donald Helms.

15. Betty Hargett grants her grey hairs and money nightmares to any unsuspecting junior who might become the ACORN business manager.

16. Richard Goodman will his wings, rocket-propelled car, and nine lives to anyone else who collects speeding tickets.

17. I, Buck Glasco, will my zany football antics to Bob Cole.

18. I, Harry McConnell, bequeath my flying baton to Toomy Boyd.

19. Sis Grose leaves her iron-plated lungs to Bettilou Collins and fellow cheerleaders.

20. Shirley Wilson leaves her admiration for Mr. Cook to 100 per cent of the girls in the choir.

21. Betty Keistler, Jean Sigmon, and Betty Culbreth will our super-charged giggles to any other wacky trio.

22. I, Wayne Hooks, present my Squirrel Hunting Certificate to Ward Threatt, allowing him to watch the squirrels in the trees during first period English.

23. Dorothea Woerner wills her ability to hold a man indefinitely to Jerry Charles, who doesn't need it.

24. Polly Jean Yandell gives her energy in Student Government affairs to Beverly McLellan.

25. Blackie Hager yields his fame as a talker to Harry Bizzell, who may also have that tackle spot.

26. I, Ellis Zedaker, will my place at the boarding house table to Walter Wilson; I admit he can eat more than I.

27. Laura Ann Freeman leaves her position as "Most Dignified Senior" to Melba Wallace.

28. Frank Carter grants his technique for being late to Richard Bennick.

27. Martha Hibbard bestows her Student Council reins and her D. A. R. notebook to any other girl who would become a female martyr at 18.

28. Fred Jenkins hangs his basketball talents upon Neal Westmoreland.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

29. Jane Thompson wills her compass and ruler to next year's Plane Geometry class—they are historic implements to her.
30. I, Bob Puckett, will my aptitude for figures to Jimmie Robertson (the mathematical type).
31. Sue Shivar surrenders her nickname, "Elsie," to the Borden Co.
32. Robert Criminger leaves his lanky shape and draped pants to Jack Moss.
33. Jane McGinnis deals out her athletic skills to Charlotte Fine.
34. I, Ruth Overcash, will my diploma to Miss Fore, who really deserves it.
35. Claude Dellinger leaves his senior class troubles to Ray Loflin, hoping none of his class day officers leave for the service.
36. Estelle Grice, Mary Motter, and Sis Grose leave their hog-calling talents to Bettilou Collins and her fellow cheerleaders.
37. I, Betty Sawyer, leave my place in the orchestra to Dwight Ham.
38. I, Adrienne Hartmann, will the title of "Best All-Around" to Barbara Landrum.
39. J. S. Tucker wills his various pains and ailments to Willie Austin, who looks too healthy, anyway.
40. And I, Sandy Grady, leave.

## TO OUR ALMA MATER



Among tall oaks and pines,  
Near streams of water clear,  
Stands Harry P. Harding High—  
Our Alma Mater dear.

The school that years ago  
Welcomed us to her fold,  
And guided us every day—  
Strong minds and lives to mold.

The goal our eyes were fixed upon  
Was only a vision then,  
But now it's very clear in sight  
As we near our journey's end.

At times we've been discouraged  
As others who have gone,  
And yet, there seemed to be a link  
That gently drew us on.

We've finally reached the goal  
For which we each have strived,  
Ready to bid farewell, dear school—  
This class of forty-five.

The time has come now, we must go  
Oh, best of all the schools we know,  
But as the future years unfold  
We'll praise thy colors, maroon and gold.

By IMOGENE POTTS, *Class Poet.*

# J U N I O R S



# JUNIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS

WILLIAM AUSTIN

*President*

JIM SEVERS

*Vice-President*

RAY LOFLIN

*Secretary-Treasurer*



## MARSHALS

BEVERLY McCLELLAN

*Chief*

NEAL WESTMORELAND

*Assistant Chief*

BEULAH KNOX

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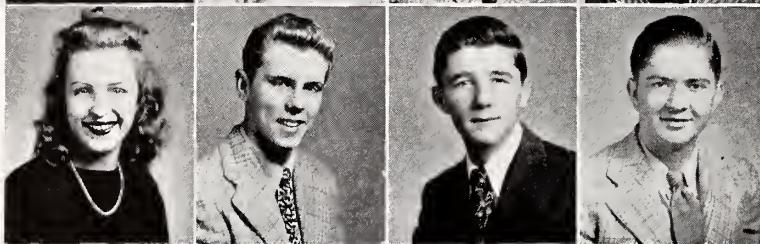
MELBA WALLACE

HAZEL MORGAN

BOYCE ROBERTS



# JUNIORS



HELEN ADAMS

JEAN AGNER

BILL ALEXANDER

GEORGE ALEXANDER

LOU ASHBY

WILLIAM AUSTIN

HARRY ALTMAN

DAVID BAREFOOT

FRANCES BEARDEN

RACHEL BEATTY

RICHARD BENNICK

BETTY JO BLACKWELDER

TOMMY BOYD

JANIE BRIDGES

ALICE BROOME

MAXINE BRYANT

CHARLES BUFF

GENE BURNETTE

JERRY CHARLES

BILL COBB

BETTY LOU COLLINS

JOYCE COOPER

PEGGY COPPALA

TOMMY COURSEY

BETTY DAGENHART

GEORGE DAVIS

ALEASE DOGGETT

BILL DRUM

DOROTHY DRUM

CATHERINE DUNN

BOBBY EARNHARDT

FRANCES EARNHARDT

# JUNIORS

REID FAULK

JESSIE FERRELL

VIVIAN FINLEY

BETTY FLOWERS



ELLEN FOARD

R. E. FOARD

DOROTHY FULK

LOU ANN FUNDERBURK

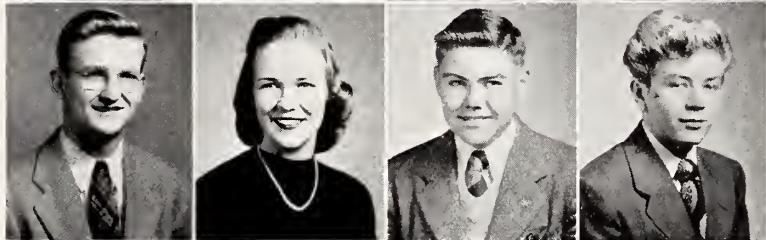


ROBERT GARDNER

GLORIA GARR

JACK GOODWIN

JIM GOODWIN



EARL GORDON

JACK GOULD

MICKEY HADDOCK

BETTY JEAN HAHN



NORA HAIRE

GEORGE HAM

PEGGY HARRIS

NEIL HARRIS



DONALD HELMS

JAMES HENDRIX

MARTHA ANN HERION

VIVIAN HOLDER



FAYE HOLOBAUGH

PAUL HOWELL

VIRGINIA HOWELL

ERMA HUBER



BOBBY JACKSON

WILLIE MAE JERMAN

SUE JONES

JUNE KALE



# JUNIORS

GEORGIA KAPERONIS

MARIAN KARNAZES

CHARLES KNIGHTEN

BOOTS KNOX

MARSHALL LADD

BARBARA LANDRUM

BETTY LOU LAWING

ELIZABETH LEDWELL

BOBBY LEE

JANE LEE

JEAN LEE

FRANK LIPPARD

JOHNNY LITTLE

RAY LOFLIN

BETTY LOMAX

RUTH LOTSHAW

MARION McCALLUM

FLOYD McCLAMROCK

BEVERLY McCLELLAN

RAY McCORY

RALPH McGRATH

CARLEEN McLAIN

JUANITA McLAIN

DOROTHY McLENDON

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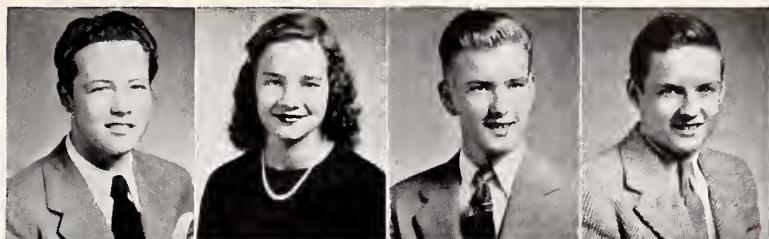
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JACK MOSS

FERN MULLIS

CALDWELL NEELY

CHARLES NEELY



BOBBY NUSSMAN

EDNA O'SHIELDS

BILLIE OVERCASH

PHYLLIS PARKER



W. T. PARKER

MARY ALICE PARKS

DOLORES PAYNE

JOE PITTMAN



BETTY PROCTOR

MARY PLYLER

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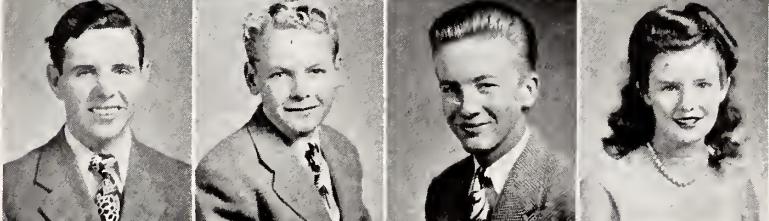


WESLEY RABORN

BOYCE RANSON

HARRY REEDER

INEZ REID



BETTY RICHARDSON

BOYCE ROBERTS

EARL ROBERTS

JIMMY ROBERTSON



MAHOTA ROGERS

ANN ROHLEDER

ROBERT ROWE

NOEL RUNYON



JOE SALEM

JAMES SEVERS

PAT SHAW

FRANK SHOWERS



# JUNIORS

MARGARET SIKES

JACK SMITH

JAMES SMITH

MARIE SMITH

MARJORIE STALLINGS

NELL STANLEY

JOE STIMPSON

NANCY SUTTON

DAVID TAYLOR

RAY TAYLOR

JO ANN TERRELL

WARD THREATT

RITA TOOMEY

IRENE TYSER

MELBA WALLACE

EDWARD WATTS

JIM WARREN

ELIZABETH WATSON

NEAL WESTMORELAND

JIMMY WILKINSON

BOBBIE WILLIAMS

CAROLYN WILSON

RUTH WILSON

WALTER WILSON

ELAINE WISHART

JIM WRIGHT

BOBBY ZEDAKER

EUGENE YOUNG

*No Picture:*

JIMMY REINHARDT

SUE SAXON

BOBBY WORKMAN

NANCY SMITH

# THE GRADES

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BECKY CASTANAS	<i>Vice-President</i>
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JEAN SCOTT	<i>Vice-President</i>
NEAL ALEXANDER	<i>Secretary</i>
BILLY DURHAM	<i>Treasurer</i>

## TENTH GRADE OFFICERS

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HELEN LECKIE	<i>Vice-President</i>
IDA LOCKEY	<i>Secretary</i>
BILL GERRARD	<i>Treasurer</i>



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# NINTH GRADE

MRS. ROACH—212

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# EIGHTH GRADE

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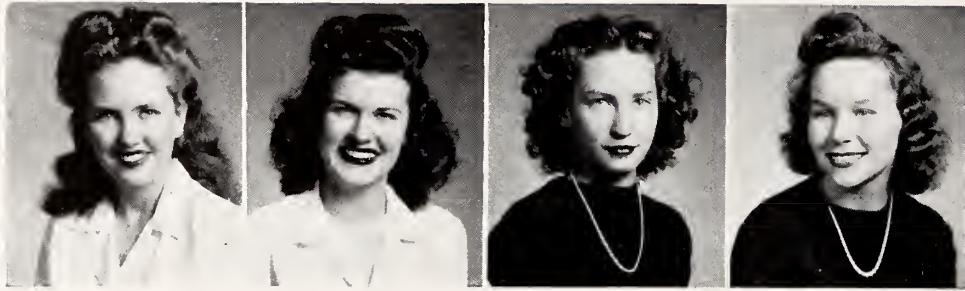
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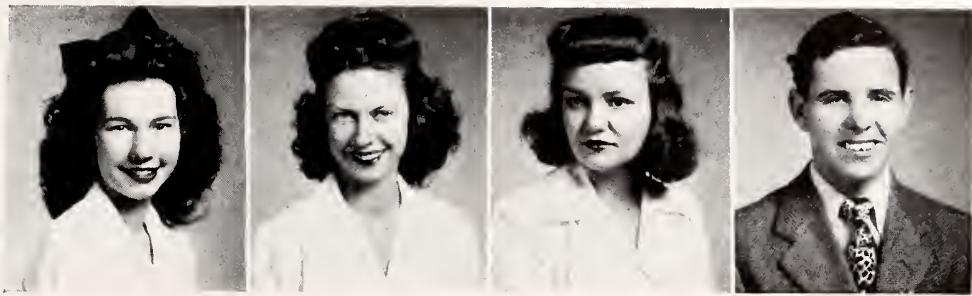
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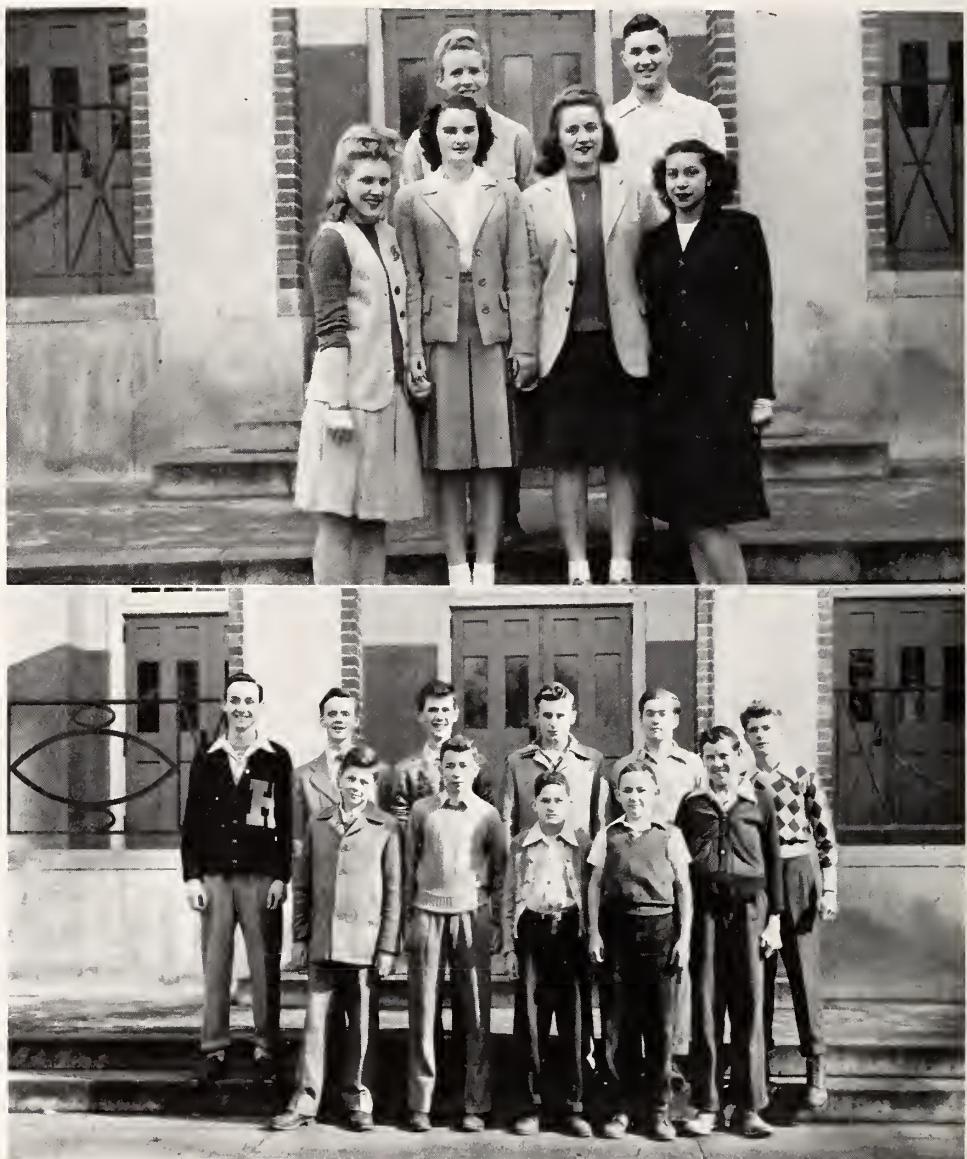
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*Keeping the coast clear in the halls during the school day is the duty of the . . .*

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*Learning their way about their business world are these members of the . . .*

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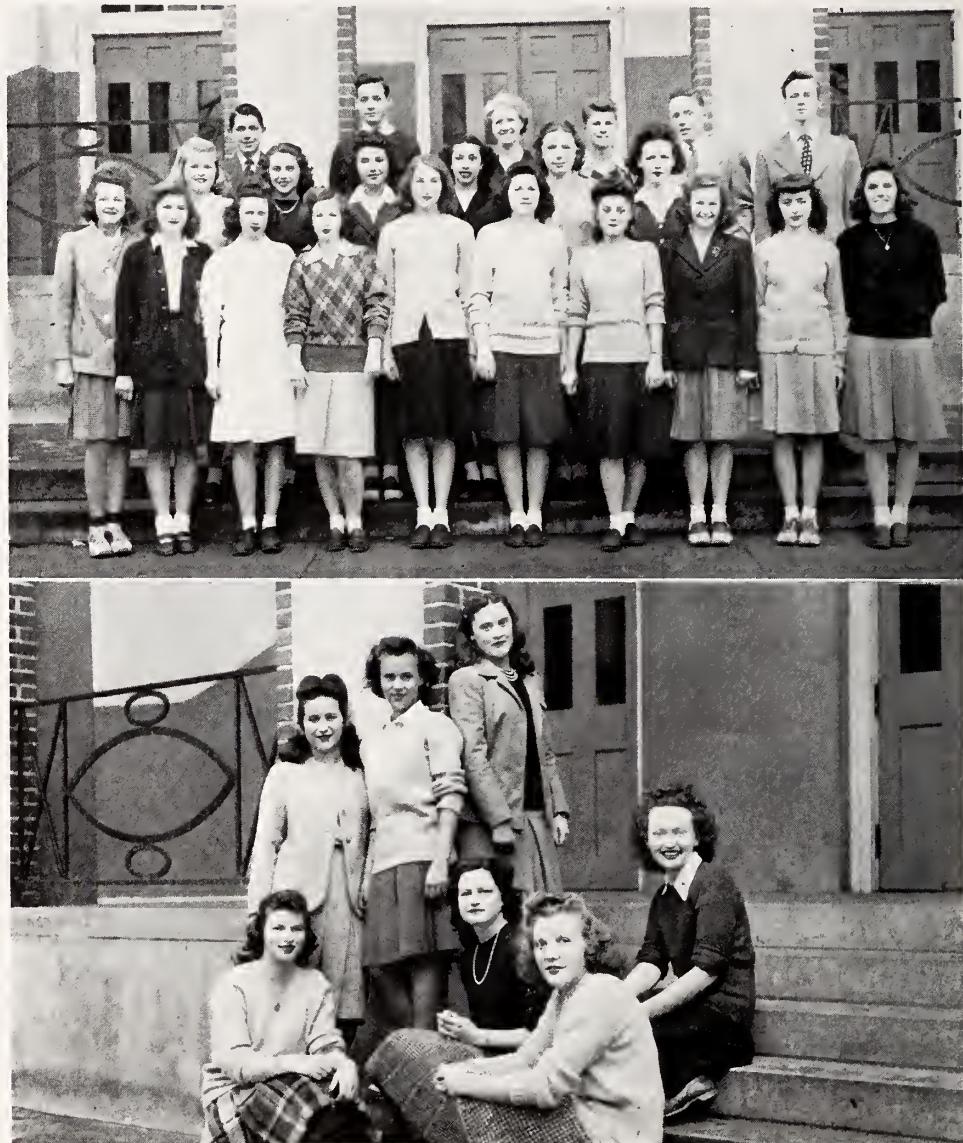
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*Run on the same order as their senior organization is this set of younger debaters, the . . .*

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## CONCERT BAND

The 1944-'45 season for the Harding High School Band was outstanding. The fall football season was a notable one and the Band distinguished itself with its many outstanding and original maneuvers.

During the spring season, the group played several concerts and assemblies, and assisted the Orchestra and Junior High Choir in the production, "The Band Wagon." It was represented in all the high school Band Clinics held throughout this section of the State.

OLIVER COOK, *Director*  
HARRY MCCONNELL AND TOMMY BOYD, *Drum Majors*

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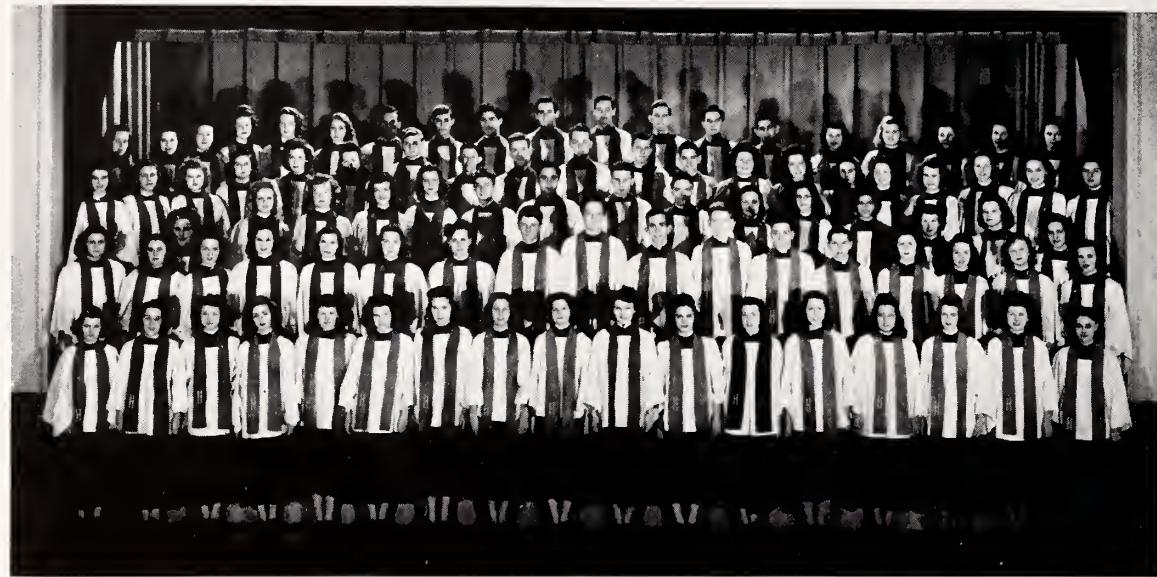
# ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra had a very successful school year during 1944-'45. The instrumentation was of balanced symphonic proportions, and the group covered a wide repertoire in its season of concerts, assemblies, and other public programs.

One of the annual highlights again was the production of the musical play, "The Band Wagon," together with the Junior High Choir and the Concert Band.

<i>1st Violin</i>	<i>Violas</i>	<i>Clarinets</i>
FAYE BRASWELL	GERALDINE FIELDS	DAVID DUNN
HENRY DUTTON	LOU ELLEN FUNDERBURK	ROSA WILSON
ESTELLE GRICE	JEAN HOLIDAY	
SUE JONES		<i>Bassoon</i>
JUNE KEITH		BARRY BEATTY
GLORIA JEAN MUNGO	JERRY BARBOUR	
AVA PARKS	PEGGY JO FIELDS	<i>Trumpets</i>
LOUISE SHUMPERT	EUGENE JACKSON	JIMMY ROBERTSON
POLLY JEAN YANDELL	BEVERLY McCLELLAN	NOEL RUNYAN
<i>Concert-mistress</i>		<i>French Horns</i>
	LOU ASHBY	DAVID GARRIS
<i>2nd Violin</i>	MARGY HOLLIMAN	FRED STEFFY
ELEANOR BENNETT	GEORGIANIA HOUSTON	
DWIGHT HAM	SHIRLEY WILSON	<i>Trombones</i>
BENNIE HOUSTON		BEN DURHAM
GLEN MONTEITH	IRIS CAUDELL	BILL PEARMAN
DOLORES MONTGOMERY		WALTER WILSON
ESSINE SALEM	JOE HAMRICK	
BETTY SAWYER	BETTY JO HELMS	<i>Percussion</i>
JEAN YANDLE		ED BARNES
		JAY COLEY





## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The first major objective of the Senior Choir was its annual Christmas concert. This year, for the first time, this program was presented in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, and was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium to overflowing. The event was also notable for the fact that it marked the debut of the Choir in its new robes.

Myra Adams  
Margaret Allen  
Sarah Allen  
Frances Bearden  
Rachel Beatty  
Cleo Benfield  
Margaret Bowen  
Nancy Bowen  
Janice Bridges  
Alice Broome  
Jerry Charles  
Weeta Christenbury  
Barbara Clapp  
Betty Lou Collins  
Robert Criminger  
Betty Culbreth  
Fred Culbreth  
Claude Dellingler  
Dorothy Drum  
Bobby Earnhardt  
Zallar Eastwood  
Jimmy Eaton  
Nettie Sue Eppes  
Geraldine Fields

Jo Nell Fletcher  
Ellen Foard  
Laura Ann Freeman  
Lou Ellen Funderburk  
Gloria Garr  
David Garris  
Richard Goodman  
Charles Hager  
Betty Jean Hahn  
Nora Haire  
Betty Hargett  
Adrienne Hartman  
Barbara Henley  
Jerry Herald  
Peggy Horton  
Peggy Ann Johnson  
Betty Keistler  
Jean Laudeman  
Helen Leckie  
Bobby Lee  
Jane Lee  
Jean Lee  
Johnny Little  
Ruth Lotshaw  
Mary Maydanis

In the Spring, the Choir sang for many public occasions. At the Community Sunrise Service the choir sang with a massed group made up of singers from all the high school choirs. Appearances of the Choir at various churches throughout the city brought forth the highest praise for their musicianship, skill, and artistic singing.

Lucy Miller  
Teeny Miller  
Jerry Mills  
Jack Moss  
Mary Motter  
Marian McCallum  
Floyd McClamrock  
Beverly McClellan  
Harry McConnell  
Betty Lou McElhaney  
Carleen McClain  
Lillian McNeil  
Peggy McNeil  
Donald Neal  
Fred Nelson  
Caldwell Neely  
Hazel Nivens  
Edna O'Shields  
Jack Parks  
Jimmy Patterson  
Juanita Phillips  
Dowd Primm  
Henry Randall  
John Randall  
Betty Reeder

Nell Richardson  
Peggy Robinson  
Mahota Rogers  
Ann Rohleider  
Betty Sawyer  
Jackie Sehorn  
Patsy Severs  
Betty Sue Shivar  
Doris Jean Sigmon  
Peggy Sprouse  
Nell Stanley  
Nancy Sutton  
David Taylor  
Jo Ann Terrell  
Jane Thompson  
Edith Turner  
Charles Webb  
Gilda White  
Jimmy Wilkinson  
Shirley Wilson  
Elaine Wishart  
Polly Jean Yandell  
Bobby Zedaker  
Ellis Zedaker



## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The Junior High Choir numbered an even 100 this year, with good balance in all sections. After intensive work in the fall on the fundamentals of choral technique, the group embarked upon its annual musical

show, presented in connection with the Orchestra. The vehicle this year was "The Band Wagon," a musical farce that was an outstanding success in every respect.

Rosa Abernethy  
 Cannon Adams  
 T. W. Aldred, Jr.  
 Katherine Alexander  
 Fredonia Allen  
 George Allen  
 Iris Alley  
 Bobby Blackwelder  
 Harold Barkley  
 Frankie Jean Beam  
 Thelma Beatty  
 Ruby Belliveau  
 Wilda Blair  
 Carolyn Boles  
 Betty Booker  
 Annette Brooks  
 Mary Burch  
 Jo Anne Burn  
 Carolyn Collins  
 Doris Cook  
 Harrill Coppala  
 Peggy Crider  
 Joy Culpepper  
 Aubrey Deal

Tommy Dellinger  
 Anita Dixon  
 Ed Dixon  
 Henry Dutton  
 Faye Earnhardt  
 Nancy Efird  
 Merwin Foard  
 Helen Gallant  
 Nancy Gardner  
 Joan Gibson  
 Ted Gillis  
 Sara Gluyas  
 Mack Greenway  
 John Robert Grier  
 Jimmie Griggs  
 Lottie Haney  
 Myra Harper  
 Gwendolyn Harris  
 Mildred Harrison  
 Sue Ellen Huffman  
 Geraldine Hunter  
 Jo Ann Irwing  
 Billy Jackson  
 Beverly Jones

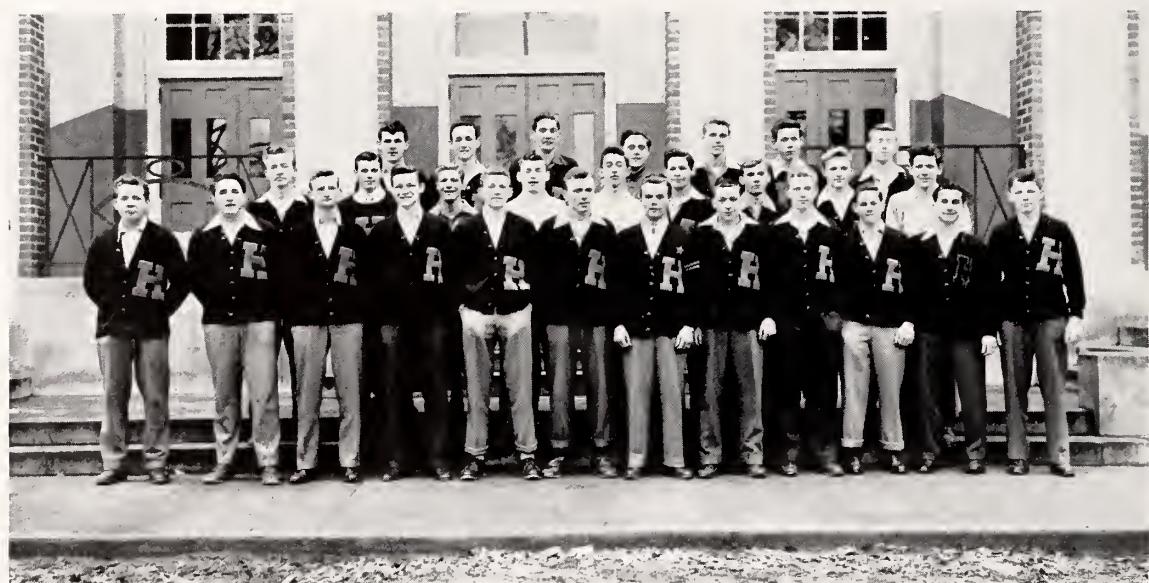
Dick Jones  
 Sam Jones  
 Charles Landis  
 Jane Langston  
 Nancy Lewis  
 Jimmy Lilly  
 Jimmy Love  
 Robert Love  
 Mildred Merritt  
 Carolyn Miller  
 Marie Mitchell  
 Sarah Moretz  
 Ray Padgett  
 Gayrie Parish  
 Lawrence Parks  
 Barbara Patterson  
 Wayne Pittman  
 Frances Plyler  
 Jane Powell  
 Carroll Purcell  
 Vann Purser  
 John Randall  
 Sue Randall  
 Mary Ann Ritch

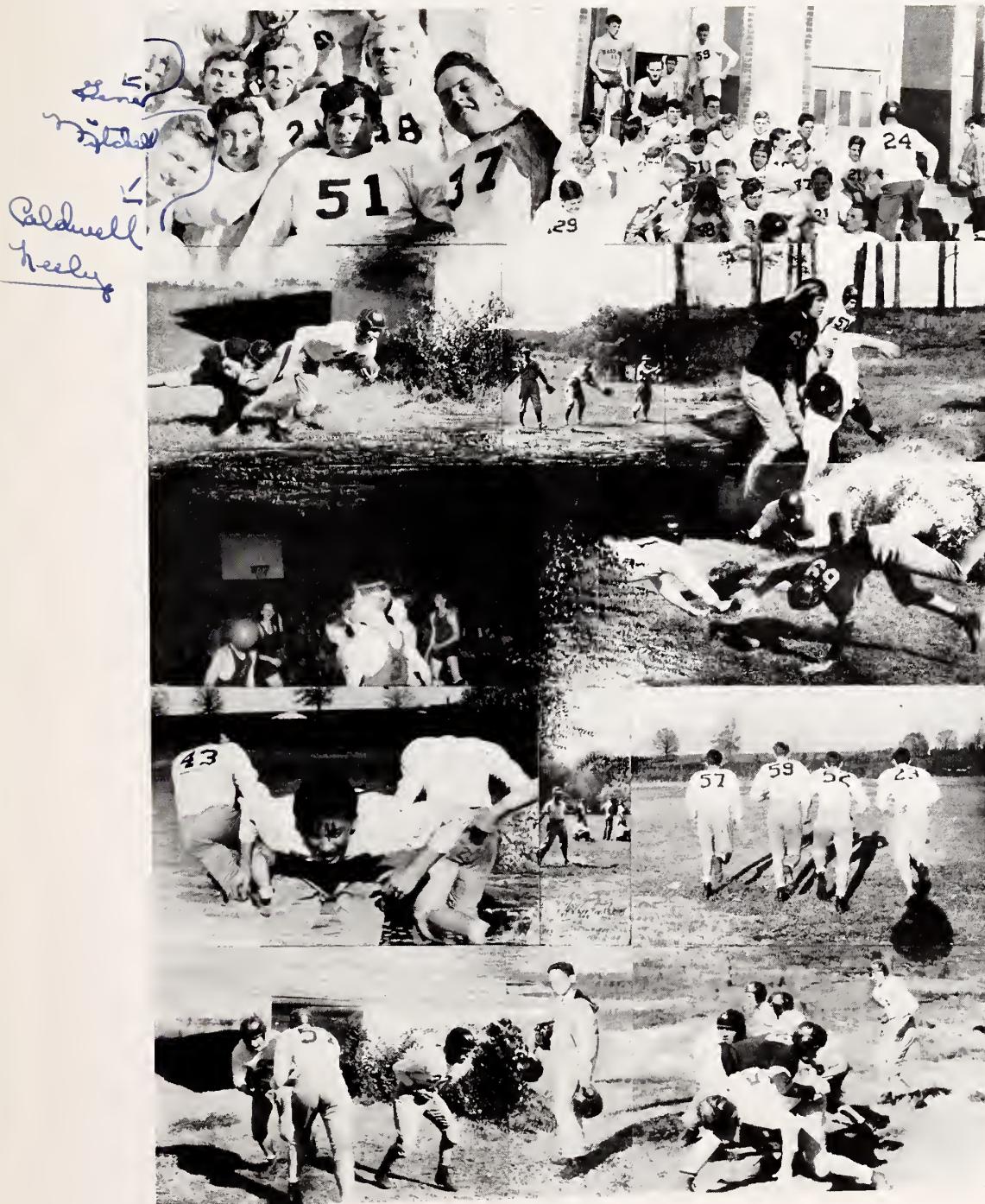
Shirley Robinson  
 Sara Rudisell  
 Jean Scott  
 Johnny Scroggs  
 Margaret Shockley  
 Nancy Simpson  
 Carol Smaley  
 Carroll Smith  
 Peggy Swafford  
 Annie Sue Swaney  
 Vincent Tadlock  
 Betty Jo Taft  
 Betty Lou Taylor  
 Billy Taylor  
 Bobby Taylor  
 James Taylor  
 Mary Ann Taylor  
 Dewey Tillman  
 Doris Jean Trull  
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 Worth Wilson  
 Anna Mae Young  
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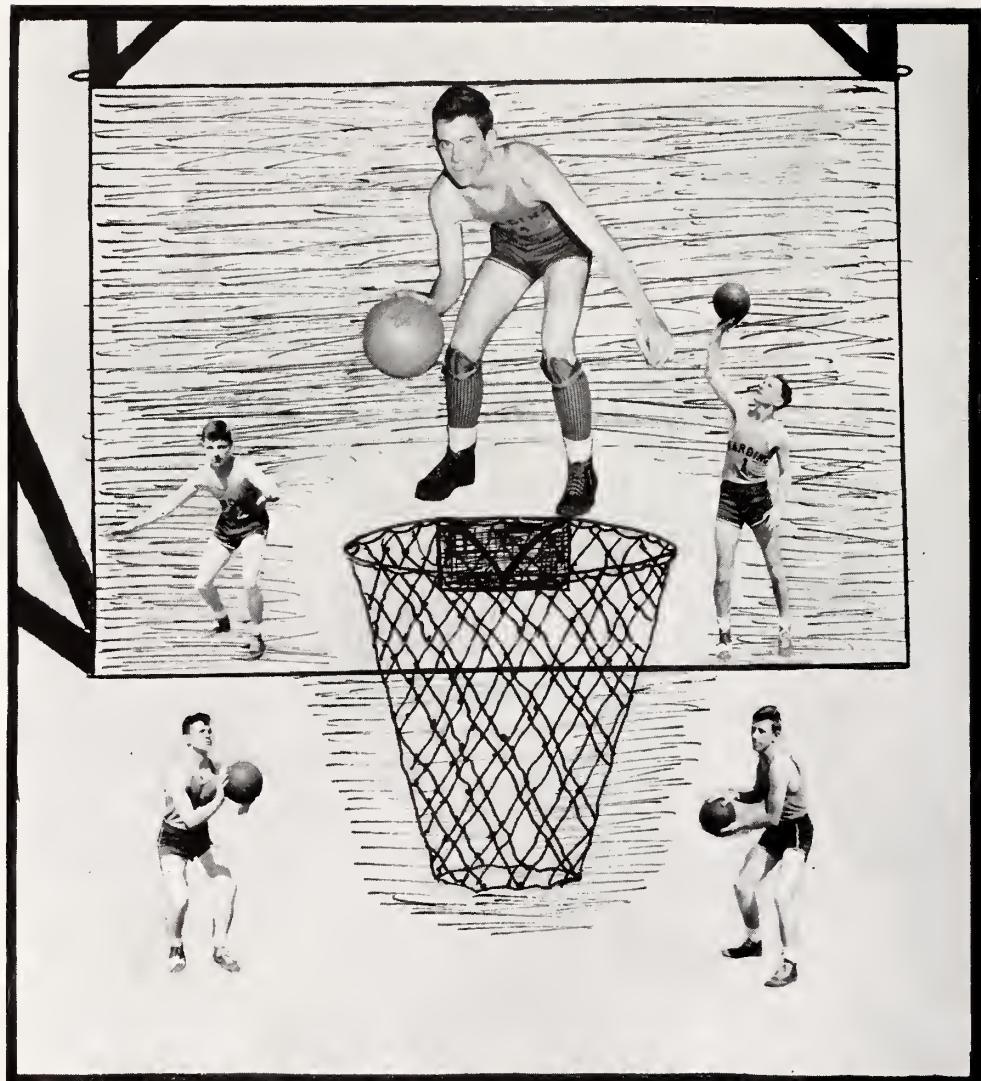


## FOOTBALL SQUAD

George Alexander, David Abernathy, William Austin, Harry Bizzell, Gene Burnette, Roy Christenbury, Bill Cobb, Bob Cole, Tommy Coursey, Bobby Earnhardt, R. E. Foard, Robert Gardner, Buck Glasco, Richard Graham, Sandy Grady, Charles Hager, George Ham, Gene Henderson, Charles Knighten, Bobby Little, Johnny Little, Ray Loflin, Ray McCory, Caldwell Neely, Jimmy Patterson, Barry Payne, Dowd Primm, Harry Reeder, Joe Salem, Fred Severs, Jim Severs, Allen Solomon, Neal Westmoreland, Bobby Zedaker, Ellis Zedaker.



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## BASKETBALL SQUAD

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DOT MCKEE  
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LOUISE RAMSEY

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RUBY POOLE ..... *Co-Captain*

MEMBERS: Eleanor Bennett, Dot Fulk, Frances Kyker, Jane McGinnis, Phil Parker, Dolores Payne, Ruby Poole, Kathleen Porter, Daphne Price, Carolyn Rogers, Peggy Saxon, Martha Smith.



# JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

CHARLOTTE FINE ..... *Captain*

Fredonia Allen, Anita Dixon, Charlotte Fine, Betty Jean Gardner, Nancy Gardner, Beverly Jones, Doris McGown, Jean Poole.

# THE 1944 RAMS

They were a straggling, ragged group of green boys on that rainy day when Pasco Gettle took over the Harding football team. Months later they were a developed co-ordinated ball club. The season went like this:

BARIUM SPRINGS 0; HARDING 13

The Rams surprised 2,500 fans by scoring twice in the first quarter. "Scat" Henderson passed and ran to set up both tallies. Henderson's spark gave our lads 12 first downs to 6.

CAMDEN 32; HARDING 13

Henderson tossed a six-point pass to Coursey and bucked another T. D. across, but Camden had too much Carol Cox for the Rams. Buck Glasgow stood out.

MT. AIRY 14; HARDING 6

Henderson again flipped a scoring pass to Coursey, good for 60 yards. Two T. D. end runs by Mt. Airy nullified it through. Pug Peerman and Ellis Zedaker charged well.

MT. HOLLY 0; HARDING 20

A Henderson-Glasgow-Coursey pass tallied on the first play. Loflin dove over the next one. Blackie Hager intercepted a pass, made an 18-yard glory dash for the last score.

DAVIDSON 14; HARDING 13

A Henderson-Glasgow pass hit the jack-pot once. Jim Severs crashed through to block a punt to make it 13-7. A second half drive and a good place kick beat the Rams.

MONROE 0; HARDING 13

Fleet Tommy Coursey clipped the Monroe Pythons with a 68-yard trip around end and a line buck in the first quarter. George Ham and Bob Cole looked good.

KANNAPOLIS 7; HARDING 6

This one was another heart-breaker. Coursey caught a punt and swept 55-yards for the Ram score. Kannapolis passed for a tally and kicked the extra point. Gene Burnett and Ray Loflin played well.

BELMONT ABBEY 0; HARDING 27

Coursey threw to Glasgow for the No. 1 score. A few moments later he was spiraling one to Fred Severs for a 59-yard score. In the third quarter he gave another to Glasgow for the third marker. Coursey bucked the fourth one over.

ROCKINGHAM 12; HARDING 12

The Rocks scored first, but Harding came back on a Coursey-Glasgow pass. Then Coursey raced around end 54 yards to take the lead. The Rockingham club threw a short pass to tie it up.

TECH 32; HARDING 0

Don Wheatley, Fatback Kerr and Company had too much power for the Rams. Coursey, Pearman, Severs, Cole and Loflin played fair for Harding. Our bunch simply didn't have the weight and experience. Tech scored in every quarter.

That was a sad last chapter to the 1945 season, but the Rams promise revenge next year. Including the Tech tragedy, Harding scored 125 points to their opponents' 110. Buck Glasgow was chosen on the Shrine All-Star team. Glasgow, Severs, Coursey, Henderson and Ham were selected for the All-City Squad.

The Rams won four, lost six, tied one. Overlooking their mediocre record, they were a colorful, hard-hitting ball team.





## FEATURES

## S P O N S O R S

*Virginia Grose*

*For BILL KISER  
President of the Student Council*



*Jean Craig*

*For CLAUDE DELLINGER  
Vice-President of the Senior Class*



## S P O N S O R S

### *Marjorie Ann Edwards*

*For SANDY GRAY  
Editor of the ACORN*

### *Jo Nell Fletcher*

*For GENE HENDERSON  
Co-Captain of the Football Team*



## VIEWS OF THE SCHOOL



Peaceful painting: Harding at lunch . . . A shot of the auditorium . . . Birds-eye view from a Piper Cub . . . Brrr! White Christmas scene in January . . . Rocks, trees, mud, and Harding . . . Going to school on an October morn . . . A last glance down Irvin Avenue as we say farewell.

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To a swell girl.  
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Good luck to a  
very sweet girl.  
I hope you will  
have lots of luck  
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Gibby

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To a sweet  
girl  
Anne Lee  
Faygo

My Bir is  
Dad's ink is pale  
My love for you  
will never fail  
Sow always gal  
to a cowboy, 1945  
Cute Daisy Mae

Lots of Luck to  
a really cute girl  
Billie Holmes

The best of  
luck to a sweet  
and a very cute  
girl. A friend

Peggy Hammett



Best of luck  
to a swell  
girl!  
Frances Buckiss

Lots of Luck  
always  
Banks Deaton

1945

Lots of Luck  
Cecil Douglas (Frances Buckiss)  
to a very nice girl  
Lulu Harris (Carol Bridges)  
Very pretty

Alice,  
You are a  
very nice and  
sweet girl and you  
stay that way and you  
will be a success in life.

Alice,  
You are a very nice and  
sweet girl,  
Lots of Luck

Alice,  
I've been knowing you long  
enough to know you are  
a sweet girl and you  
stay sweet. Lots of Luck you like you

Rachel Chandler  
Lots of  
luck to a cute gal

Best of luck to a  
very nice girl.  
Nancy  
Grady

You are a very cute  
girl, here's luck  
and lots of success

Delen

Lilly

Love & stuff

Eye  
Habers

Alice,  
You're real cute  
and sweet. Stay  
that way always.

Becky Castance

you're always not busy

you're always up  
or going on the

Best of luck to  
a sweet girl.  
Joyce Blackwell.

Best of ~~luck~~  
To ~~Alice~~ girl  
Freddy Blais

Best wishes  
and lots of  
luck

Gabby Skedmore

Alice.  
It ~~has~~ is a  
Pleasure to be  
your Sister, and I  
hope you will always  
be sweet and kind.

Your Sister,  
Sissy.

9/13/45

Loads of luck and stuff  
to a sweet and cute gal.  
May you always be that  
way. Remember me.  
Love ya!  
Anne Lyons

Lots of luck.  
Johnnie Hastings

Good luck always to a very  
sweet and cute gal.

C.R

Sept. 10, 1945 Gene Mitchell

Best of luck!  
Conrad Taylor

alice I hope we can  
finish school together  
and also have lots  
of fun

Good luck  
and stuff

so a sweet  
girl  
Alice Ramsey

Lots of everything  
to a very sweet  
girl.

Gloria Cwick

alice,  
love + stuff  
to darling and  
a very sweet girl,  
remember me  
always.  
love ya! -

Best of Luck  
Always,  
Betty McPherson Joann M. aber

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